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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.